

en

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

WYATT et al

Serial No. 09/805,377

Filed: March 14, 2001



Atty. Ref.: 36-1567

TC/A.U.: 2633

Examiner: Ngo, H.

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PROTECTING AN OPTICAL ROUTE

* * * * *

June 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

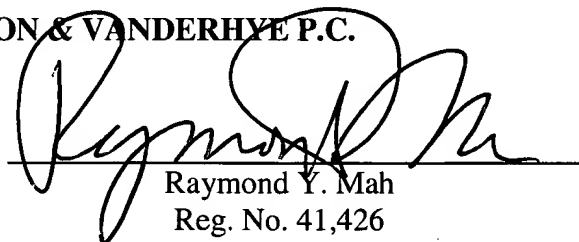
STATUS INQUIRY

An Amendment/Response was filed on April 16, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004. However, since then Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the Amendment/Response. Inquiry is made as to when a communication will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:


Raymond Y. Mah
Reg. No. 41,426

RYM:sl
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100